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Universal 911 Dialing – First Transition Report

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Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name

Service Provider Name

Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership dba Illinois Valley Cellular

Company Address, City, State, Zip

Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership
455 Main Street
Marseilles, IL 61341

Service Provider Type

☒ Wireless

☐ Wireline

Name(s) of Wireless License Holder(s)

Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership dba Illinois Valley Cellular

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Section 2

<p>Local Area 911 Implementation</p> <p>List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):</p> <p>Iroquois County, Illinois (FIPS 17075)</p>
<p>(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.</p> <p>Iroquois County, Illinois - The Illinois State Police District 21 (Ashkum, IL) is certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission as the PSAP to receive wireless basic 911 calls made in Iroquois County. Illinois Valley Cellular has four cellular towers located in Iroquois County, Illinois (Gilman, Watseka, Thawville, and Milford.). All of the mobile calls captured on Illinois Valley Cellular's towers in Iroquois County are currently directed to the Illinois State Police District 21 (Ashkum, IL) PSAP.</p>
<p>(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.</p> <p>Illinois Valley Cellular currently routes basic 911 calls made in Iroquois County to the PSAP designated to receive wireless 911 calls for this county. Illinois Valley Cellular has already provisioned its switch to route the basic 911 calls made in its service area to the appropriate PSAP. No other work is necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point for Iroquois County.</p>
<p>(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.</p> <p>All of the routing of basic 911 calls to the Iroquois County PSAP has already been implemented at Illinois Valley Cellular's switch. This routing was accomplished in September 2001.</p>
<p>Section 3</p> <p>911 Implementation Problems</p> <p>(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carriers has experienced during the initial transition stages.</p> <p>Illinois Valley Cellular has not encountered any problems in identifying basic 911 number call routing points. The State of Illinois enacted a law which states the parameters for certification of a PSAP. The Illinois Commerce Commission certified the PSAPs to which Illinois Valley Cellular is directing its calls.</p>

A representative of Illinois Valley Cellular met with the various PSAPs and provided details of the locations of the towers in Illinois Valley Cellular's service area. The PSAPs themselves determined the particular towers from which a PSAP would receive a basic 911 call made within Illinois Valley Cellular's service area. After receiving the PSAP's determination, Illinois Valley Cellular provisioned its switch so that the basic 911 calls were directed to the correct PSAPs. In addition, when preparing this instant report, Illinois Valley Cellular communicated with the Illinois Commerce Commission; the Illinois Commerce Commission confirmed that Illinois Valley Cellular is already compliant with Section 64.2503 of the rules.

Illinois Valley Cellular has also not encountered any operational problems. Of course, as with any other wireless carrier, there is always a possibility that the connection for a 911 call placed near a county or market boundary may be established by a tower in a different county, or in an adjacent market. Illinois Valley Cellular is particularly aware that (because of signal strength) a call made in Iroquois County may be picked up by a tower in another county. Moreover, during times of an outage, any given cell site might provide basic service to an area routinely served by another cell site. With routine calling, this issue is not apparent to wireless callers, who only note seamless call completion. However, with regard to a basic 911 call, if the call is established by a tower whose basic 911 calls are routed to a different PSAP location, the call will be routed to the receiving tower's associated PSAP. Illinois Valley Cellular understands from the state of Illinois that, in the event that this happens, the PSAP receiving the call will route the call to the appropriate PSAP, or communicate with the appropriate PSAP on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.

N/A

Section 4

Certification – To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.
- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of March 11, 2002.

Signature /s/ Glenn E. Rauh

